

Connolly amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–73) that sought to ensure that Lease Sale 220 does not interfere with Naval or other DOD operations (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 296). **Pages H3089–90, H3091–92**

H. Res. 245, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1229) and (H.R. 1230) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 294, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 293. **Pages H3067–78**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Heller, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Second Congressional District of Nevada, effective Monday, May 9, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. **Pages H3094–95**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, May 6th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 10th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H3095**

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Pastor. **Page H3095**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3077, H3077–78, H3091, H3091–92, H3093, and H3094. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST PLANNING RULE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed Forest Planning Rule. Testimony was heard from Harris Sherman, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture; John R. Bortz, Jr., Commissioner, Warren County, Warren, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

DC COURTS AND COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and Related Agencies held a hearing on DC Courts and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was

heard from Eric T. Washington, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals and Chairman of the Joint Commission of Judicial Administration; Lee F. Satterfield, Chief Judge, DC Superior Court; and Adrienne R. Poteat, Acting Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency.

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES—ARMY—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Cemeterial Expenses—Army FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Katherine Condon, Executive Director, Army National Cemeteries Program.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Max Cleland, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing on Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the American

Energy Initiative. Testimony was heard from Howard K. Gruenspecht, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration; Margo T. Oge, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA; Patrick Davis, Program Manager, Vehicle Technologies Program; Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

NEED TO MOVE BEYOND SGR

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Need to Move Beyond the SGR.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITY ISSUES IN EUROPE AND EURASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia held a hearing on Overview of Security Issues in Europe and Eurasia. Testimony was heard from Daniel Benjamin, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Mark Koumans, Deputy Assistant Secretary—International Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

POLITICAL TRANSITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Shifting Sands: Political Transitions in the Middle East, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and Tamara Wittes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

ENSURING COMPETITION ON THE INTERNET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Ensuring Competition on the Internet: Net Neutrality and Antitrust. Testimony was heard from the following FCC officials: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; and Robert McDowell, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Office of Commercial Space Transportation’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from George C. Nield, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, FAA; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled “Professional Services: Proposed Changes to the Small Business Size Standards.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA MINING POLICIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on EPA Mining Policies: Assault on Appalachian Jobs—Part I. Testimony was heard from Leonard Peters, Secretary, State of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Teresa Marks, Director, State of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup of H.R. 1383, Restoring GI Bill Fairness Act of 2011; H.R. 802, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program; H.R. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and legislation regarding the Five year extension of Housing Grant Authority under Section 2102A of Title 38; and H.R. 1671, Andrew Connolly Veterans’ Housing Act. H.R. 1383 was forwarded as amended. H.R. 1657, H.R. 802, and H.R. 1671 were forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup of H.R. 1407, the Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2011; H.R. 1484, the Veterans Appeals Improvement Act of 2011; and H.R. 1627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements for the placement of monuments in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes. All three bills were forwarded, as amended.

STATE AND LOCAL DEFINED PENSION PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on transparency and funding of State and local defined benefit pension plans. Testimony was heard from Walker Stapleton, Treasurer of Colorado; and public witnesses.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AND GENERAL DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM FY 2012 BUDGET OVERVIEW

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on Military Intelligence Program and General Defense Intelligence Program FY2012 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses. This was a Closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for April 2011, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 9 through May 14, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 10, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Coast Guard, focusing on an examination of operational and recapitalization requirements, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 11, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget

estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 11, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Guard and Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 12, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Special Operations Command, and the United States European Command, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

May 12, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the United States Capitol Police, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine proliferation prevention programs at the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by an open hearing in SR-232A, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

May 11, Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 11, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

May 12, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on threats faced by our naval forces and the capabilities of our naval forces to respond to those threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, May 10, to hold hearings to examine reviewing the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission's final report, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 12, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Dodd-Frank implementation, focusing on monitoring systemic risk and promoting financial stability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 12, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the need for national mortgage servicing standards, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 10, to hold hearings to examine the Transportation Worker Identification Credential Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing our way to a stronger economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.